

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. This is a clear example of Media Manipulation and a violation of federal election standards. They must allow equal access to pro-Kerry programing!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They must be held accountable for their actions.

Thank you.
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